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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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| Application Number | 09/649,293 |
| Filing Date | August 28, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | COHEN, Lawrence |
| Art Unit | 3762 |
| Examiner Name | EVANISKO, George R. |
| Attorney Docket Number | COCH-0028-US1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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a. ☐ Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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| Signature | | Date | 16 Oct 2006 |

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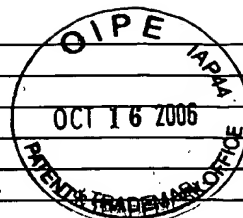
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☐ Applicant(s) Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Named Inventor COHEN, Lawrence
Examiner Name EVANISKO, George R.
Art Unit 3762
Attorney Docket No. COCH-0028-US1



FEE CALCULATION

1. Filing Fees

| Application Type | Description | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|------------------|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1011 | 300 | 2011 | 150 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | \$ - |
| Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1012 | 200 | 2012 | 100 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1312 | 130 | 2312 | 65 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1112 | 100 | 2112 | 50 | \$ - |
| Plant | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1013 | 200 | 2013 | 100 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1313 | 160 | 2313 | 80 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1113 | 300 | 2113 | 150 | \$ - |
| Reissue | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1014 | 300 | 2014 | 150 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1114 | 600 | 2114 | 300 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1314 | 500 | 2314 | 250 | \$ - |
| Provisional | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 | \$ - |
| National Stage | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | 1631 | 300 | 2631 | 150 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Examination | 1633 | 200 | 2633 | 100 | \$ - |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Search | 1632 | 500 | 2632 | 250 | \$ - |

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

| | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Total Claims | 0 - 20 = 0 x | 1201 | 50 | 2201 | 25 | \$ - |
| Independent | 0 - 3 = 0 x | 1202 | 200 | 2202 | 100 | \$ - |
| Multiple Dependent | | 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | \$ - |

b. Claims as Amended

| | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|--|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Total Claims | After Amnt Highest Paid Present Extra 0 - 0 * = 0 x | 1201 | 50 | 2201 | 25 | \$ - |
| Independent | 0 - 0 ** = 0 x | 1202 | 200 | 2202 | 100 | \$ - |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent | | 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | \$ - |

* Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3

3. Extra Page Fee

| | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Total Pages | 0 - 100 0 x | 1081 | 250 | 2081 | 125 | \$ - |
| Extra Pages | | | | | | |

Subtotal for Application Fees
1 \$ - + 2 \$ - + 3 \$ - = \$ -

4. Additional Fees

| Description | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|
| | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Extension for response first month | 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | \$ - |
| Extension for response second month | 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | \$ - |
| Extension for response third month | 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | \$ - |
| Extension for response fourth month | 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | \$ - |
| Extension for response fifth month | 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | \$ - |
| Notice of Appeal | 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | \$ - |
| Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal | 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | \$ - |
| Request for Oral hearing | 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(f) | 1462 | 400 | 2462 | 400 | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(g) | 1463 | 200 | 2463 | 200 | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(h) | 1464 | 130 | 2464 | 130 | \$ - |
| Petition - public use proceeding | 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | \$ - |
| Petition to Revive - Unavoidable | 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | \$ - |
| Petition to Revive - Unintentional | 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | \$ - |
| Utility Issue Fee | 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | \$ - |
| Design Issue Fee | 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | \$ - |
| Plant Issue Fee | 1503 | 1,100 | 2503 | 550 | \$ - |
| Reissue Issue Fee | 1511 | 1,400 | 2511 | 700 | \$ - |
| Publication Fee | 1504 | 300 | 2504 | 300 | \$ - |
| Statutory Disclaimer | 1814 | 130 | 2814 | 65 | \$ - |

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| Description (cont.) | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Paid |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| Recording each Assignment | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | \$ - |
| Submission of IDS | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | \$ - |
| Request for Cont. Examination (RCE) | 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | \$ 790 |
| Filing Submission After Final | 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | \$ - |
| Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | \$ - |
| Surcharge - late provisional fee | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | \$ - |
| Non-English Specification | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | \$ - |
| Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q) | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | \$ - |
| Request for Ex Parte Reexamination | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | \$ - |
| Request Pub. of SIR prior to action | 1804 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | \$ - |
| Request Pub. of SIR after action | 1805 | 1,840 | 1805 | 1,840 | \$ - |
| Each Add. Invention Examined | 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | \$ - |
| Expedited Examination (Design) | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | \$ - |
| Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim | 1453 | 1,370 | 1453 | 1,370 | \$ - |
| Certificate of Correction | 1811 | 100 | 1811 | 100 | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 3.5 years | 1551 | 900 | 2551 | 450 | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 7.5 years | 1552 | 2,300 | 2552 | 1,150 | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 11.5 years | 1553 | 3,800 | 2553 | 1,900 | \$ - |
| Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos. | 1554 | 130 | 2554 | 65 | \$ - |
| Other fee | | | | | \$ - |

Additional Fee Subtotal 4 \$ 790

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

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